



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

\$2633

IN THE Application of:

John A. FEE et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/040,226

Examiner: Leung, Ch.

Filing Date: January 3, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2633

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1205

Client Docket No.: RIC-97-094

RECEIVED

APR 19 2004

Technology Center 2600

For: VERIFICATION OF PATH INTEGRITY IN OPTICAL SWITCH NETWORK
DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	104	MINUS	104	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	23	MINUS	17	6	\$86	\$ 516.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>November 25, 2003</u> to and through <u>March 25, 2004</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 626.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
 Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

DITTHAVONG & CARLSON, P.C.

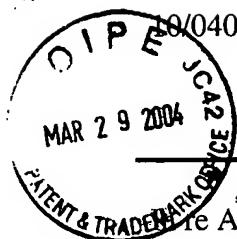
Margo Livesay
Reg. No. 41946

Date: March 25, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on March 25, 2004.

Linda V. Wiley

Date: 03/25/04



#5 Ext. (1) / Andta
Conn 4-22-04
Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

John A. FEE et al.

Application No.: 10/040,226

Examiner: Leung, C.

Filed: January 3, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2633

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1205

Client Docket No.: RIC-97-094

For: VERIFICATION OF PATH INTEGRITY IN OPTICAL SWITCH NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

APR 19 2004

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS..... 2

REMARKS 30

04/14/2004 SLUANG1 00000004 132491 10040226

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA
02 FC:1201 516.00 DA